

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 are presently pending in the application. The drawings and specification stand as previously filed.

### **RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-10, drawn to apparatus, classified in class 219, subclass 121.78.
- II. Claims 11-14, drawn to apparatus, classified in class 219, subclass 121.63.
- III. Claims 15-19, drawn to method, classified in class 219, subclass 121.85.
- IV. Claim 20, drawn to apparatus, classified in class 219, subclass 121.6.

Applicants elect claims 1-10 of group I with traverse without prejudice to pursuing the non-elected claims in subsequent divisional or continuation applications.

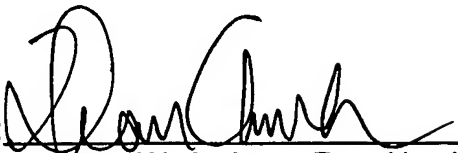
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.143, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restriction requirement since the claimed subject matter of at least groups I and II are sufficiently related such that an undue burden would not be presented to the Examiner by maintaining all of the claims in this application.

### **CONCLUSION**

If it is believed that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600. Prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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